

TEUTONS POUND RUSSIAN LINES ON THE DVINA

Von Hindenburg Opens Series of Violent Attacks

AIM TO RELIEVE ALLY FROM SLAV PRESSURE

Czar's Forces Reported to Have Captured Base of Kolomea

K O V E L I S IMPERILED

Pfanzner's Army About to Be Entirely Cut Off From Galicia

PETROGRAD, June 30.—The Germans have begun a series of sudden violent attacks against General Kuropatkin's entire front from Riga through Jacobstadt to Divinsk. This is the offensive which the Russian Staff expected for some days from Field Marshal von Hindenburg in an effort to divert Russian troops from the Galician and Volhynian campaigns.

Interest is divided between the German operations in the north and the Russian advance on Kolomea, in southeastern Galicia. Unofficial reports today placed the Russian lines within less than 10 miles of Kolomea, which is of great strategic importance because of its position as a railway center.

PARIS, June 30.—The newspaper Echo de Paris declared today that the Russians have captured the important Galician railway city of Kolomea.

Petrograd dispatches today reported the Russians within 10 miles of Kolomea.

LONDON, June 30.—General Lechitsky, commander of Brusiloff's centre, began a night onrush yesterday against the Austro-Hungarian lines in Galicia and northwestern Bukovina, between the Dniester and the region around Kutu, in an effort to push his opponents beyond the important railway city of Kolomea, strategically the most valuable point in southern Galicia.

Petrograd announced last night that Lechitsky inflicted a crushing defeat upon the Austro-Hungarians, taking three lines of trenches and 10,500 prisoners. This success was achieved in the northern part of the area of attack, between the Dniester and the Pruth. The fall of Kolomea is expected if the new advance continues. Its capture will mean the collapse of the whole defense scheme in southern Galicia and seal

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MANY YOUTHS EAGER TO SERVE COUNTRY AS RECRUITING IS PUSHED

Healthy Response Shown at Station Here to Call for 1200 Men Needed by N. G. P.

P. O. S. OF A. OFFERS AID

There was a healthy response by young American patriots today when the recruiting station at the headquarters of the National Security League, Broad and Chestnut streets, opened for business. A long line of men was waiting when Sergeant T. A. Carr, who was sent here from Mount Gretna, began to examine applicants at 11 o'clock. He will remain here until 12:30 men have been obtained to bring every company of the 1st Brigade to a maximum of 100. They now average 65 men.

The first applicant was Charles Wesley Weiser, a freeman of truck 18. He is 35 years old and married. Harry Glenn, of 1529 Vine street, the next applicant, said he was formerly a member of Company K, 24 Regiment, and asked to be placed in Company E.

Up until noon the indications were that a good number of recruits would be added to the forces before nightfall.

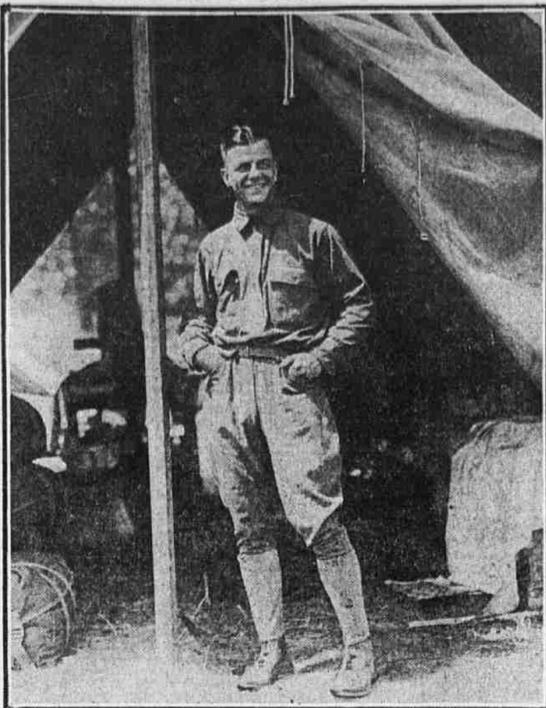
Inquiry was made at the station concerning Nathan Cohen, 17 years old, of 6834 Spruce street, who has not been seen since leaving his home yesterday. His parents believe that he will try to enlist.

Under orders issued by General Price the station will remain open today, despite the fact that most of the commands of the 1st Brigade will be en route South by nightfall. Philadelphia could raise an able-bodied army of 80,000 men for defense, and the Guard officers hope to obtain many more men before the last commands entrain at Camp Brumbaugh.

In the population of 1,750,000, City Statistician E. J. Cattell has computed, 249,000 are between the ages of 18 and 35, the latter being the highest age limit set by the Guard. Captain A. A. King, of the army's recruiting station, at 1229 Arch street, says that only one out of every four men between 18 and 35 can pass the physical examinations.

Five hundred men are wanted immediately for service in the medical department of the Pennsylvania troops. The work of recruiting men possessed of a limited training in substance and first aid work is being

FAMOUS ATHLETE AS A GUARDSMAN



This is J. Howard Berry, football, baseball and track star of the University of Pennsylvania, in front of his tent at Mount Gretna, where he has been in camp as a private in Company C, 1st Infantry. Medical inspectors there pronounce him a perfect physical specimen.

RICH MARYLANDER MISSING; FRIENDS SUSPECT MURDER

William E. Medford, of Cambridge, May Have Been Thrown Into River

STRANGER GIVES ALARM

CAMBRIDGE, Md., June 30.—William E. Medford, wealthy lumberman and member of a widely known Maryland family, is missing, and friends fear he was murdered and his body thrown into the Black Water River.

Mr. Medford left here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in his automobile for one of his lumber mills, 14 miles below Cambridge, and has not been seen since.

About midnight last night Fred Andrews, a farmer living along the Black Water River, was called out of bed by a stranger, who informed him that a man was overboard and about to drown at the edge of his farm. Andrews aroused his hired man and went to the spot described by the stranger.

He found Medford's automobile near the river. Upon investigation he also discovered evidences of a desperate struggle in and around the automobile and blood spattered over the machine. He also found bloody finger prints on the car. Andrews said he believed Medford had been cut to death and his body thrown in the river as footprints led to the water's edge. The river is being dragged today.

STRANGER DISAPPEARS In the excitement Andrews missed the stranger who had given him the information and efforts to locate him have been futile. Andrews did not get a good description of the man but said he spoke with a Spanish accent.

When Medford left Cambridge, it is supposed he had a large sum of money in his possession to be delivered to the foreman of one of his mills.

As soon as the news of his disappearance reached Cambridge the fire alarm was sounded and in a few minutes hundreds of men, armed with guns, revolvers, rifles and clubs, were hurrying to the river. The news was flashed all over the peninsula, and the entire peninsula police force is watching every train and boat.

PROMINENT POLITICIAN. Medford is one of Cambridge's foremost citizens and is a Republican politician. He was elected Clerk of the Orphans' Court last November, and before taking that office was postmaster at Cambridge for four years.

He is also engaged extensively in the lumber business, being a member of the Home Lumber Company. He has a wife and two children. He is 45 years old and the son of Robert Medford, cashier of the Dorchester National Bank, of Cambridge.

White House Congratulates Evening Ledger Dictograph

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Joseph P. Tumulty, secretary to President Wilson, today expressed praise of the enterprise shown by the EVENING LEDGER in reporting President Wilson's Independence Hall speech on Thursday afternoon so accurately and quickly by the use of the DICTOGRAPH.

"This is the most wonderful thing that I have heard of in journalism," said Mr. Tumulty, "and the EVENING LEDGER and its readers are to be congratulated."

STONEMEN PLAN VOLUNTEER ARMY OF 25,000 MEN

Fellowship Begins State-wide Movement to Prepare for Military Service

TO HOLD DRILL TONIGHT

The Stonemen's Fellowship has begun a State-wide movement to prepare its members for military service in Mexico in the event of war with that country.

A huge army of volunteers is being recruited from the Stonemen at this time, and it is considered probable that the total number will rise above 25,000 men. They will be thoroughly drilled, instructed in military matters, and in every way possible prepared to enter the Government service as volunteers.

The first active step in the drilling of this body will be taken tonight when 250 members of the 21st ward division of the Stonemen will meet in Roxborough to take lessons in the rudiments of military training.

AMBULANCE UNIT PLANNED

In addition to the military phase of the Stonemen's latest activity, an ambulance unit is being formed and the Fellowship has offered to the War Department 20 ambulances, one repair wagon and a full corps of men to man them.

Just who is supplying the funds for this movement has not been revealed by officials of the Stonemen, but it is said a small group of men has furnished the money. The ambulances have not yet been purchased, but it was said today that the order was ready to be placed. It is probable that immediately upon receipt of an answer to a message sent to Washington several days ago, steps will be taken to order the ambulances.

More than 100 men will be needed to operate the machines, as, besides the driver, there must be an assistant surgeon in charge and four assistants. These men will be supplied from the ranks of the Stonemen, it is said.

Within the next week, the preparedness movement will take on great activity. The various branches will begin their drilling in earnest, and an attempt will be made to teach them the rudiments in the shortest possible time. Efforts are being made to have the War Department detail an army officer to superintend the work.

The drill movement is intended as something of a substitute for men who cannot go to Plattburg or other military camps, it was said today. The threatening conditions in Mexico have led to the plan, and it was stated by one of the leaders of the Stonemen that should the present troubles be adjusted the military organization will probably be disbanded.

The meeting tonight will be held in the Moyer Memorial Church, Manayunk and Kraus avenue, Roxborough. House Sergeant William Blackburn, of the Manayunk police station, a former soldier in the United States army, will act as drillmaster. It is reported that a wealthy resident of Germantown will furnish any money needed to finance the movement in that section.

It was asserted today, however, that for the present the movement would require little money, as it was not the intention to purchase any equipment until it was learned whether the men were to be used in active service. It is hoped that guns to be used in drilling will be furnished by the Government.

One of the Stonemen's leaders said that the movement was only one purpose—preparation.

SOLDIERS STOP HERE TONIGHT ON RUN SOUTH

Second Regiment Will Leave Colebrook Late in Afternoon

FAREWELLS AT STATION

Train Will Halt at B. and O. Terminal, 24th and Chestnut Streets

Other camp and guardsmen's news of Pennsylvania and New Jersey on page 10.

By FRANKLIN R. G. FOX

HEADQUARTERS CAMP BRUMBAUGH, Mount Gretna, June 30.—The 2d Regiment of Infantry, from Philadelphia, 1st Brigade, is entrained at Colebrook, near here, ready for immediate departure. The regiment, the crack one of the brigade, was scheduled to leave at 11 a. m. today, but officials say it will be 4 o'clock this afternoon before the long train will pull out on its way to El Paso.

The train will pass through Philadelphia, making a short stop at Baltimore and Ohio station, 24th and Chestnut streets, about four hours after leaving Colebrook. A stop of half an hour will be made at Lebanon. The delay in leaving was due to the matter of arranging equipment. The 2d Regiment, commanded by Colonel Turner, has 1050 officers and men, and is said to be better fitted physically to stand the climate test than any other regiment in the brigade.

Thousands of soldiers and civilians thronged in and about the small station here, wishing fond farewells to relatives or friends and comrades-in-arms. All are waiting for the final order for the train to move.

SIGNAL CORPS MEN LEAVE.

The signal corps and Pittsburgh 2d Field Hospital Ambulance Corps, numbering about 700 men, left for the border at 11:14 o'clock today. They went from here via Pittsburgh and from there will go to St. Louis and then southward.

The shifting of the Pennsylvania troops to the Mexican border began when Company B, from Philadelphia, and Company A, from Scranton, composing the Engineer Corps, left Mount Gretna shortly before midnight last night and passed through Philadelphia at 3:45 this morning.

Orders to leave were given to the 1st and 2d Regiments of the 1st Brigade, both from Philadelphia. Every effort is being made to get them off before nightfall. Officers expressed the opinion that the whole 1st Brigade would get away today.

ORDER TO MOVE COMES BY WIRE.

The long-looked-for order from the War Department to start the movement of the troops southward came over the wire in a message to Captain J. B. Kemper, United States mustering officer, in camp last night.

RUSH FOR NEW LOAN; SUBSCRIPTIONS REACH THREE TIMES AMOUNT

Two Syndicates of Bankers and Fifty Other Bidders Offer to Take the Entire Lot

TOTAL OF \$13,819,700

The city loan was this afternoon oversubscribed more than three times. Two syndicates of bankers and 50 other subscribers offered to take the entire loan. The total amount bid was \$13,819,700.

It was the first bond-selling under Mayor Smith's administration of 30-year bonds at 4 per cent., covering part of the two big loans; \$5,000,000 for transit, Broad street subway and Frankford "L," and \$4,325,000 for general improvements. These loans were authorized in May and June, 1915.

The bidding today was not so heavy nor the premiums offered so large as those of bond sales in the Blankenburg administration. Under the former Mayor a loan was oversubscribed five times.

The bids today ranged from \$500 to the whole amount. The highest bid was that of Daniel H. Killian, Jr., who offered to take 500 at 102. Two syndicates of bankers offered to take the entire letting. One of these was Rellly Brock & Co., Graham & Co. and E. W. Clark & Co. Their bid was \$109.93.

Drexel & Co. and Brown Brothers offered to take the whole amount at \$109.431. Other bids were: Robert Ferry, Jr., 100,000 at 101; Sinking Fund Commissioners, 1,500,000 at 101 1/2; Corn Exchange National Bank, 200,000 at 100 1/2 and 200,000 at 100 3/4; West End Trust Company, 305,000 at 101.

Newberger, Henderson & Loeb, 10,000 at 102.30; Stern & Co., 200,000 at prices ranging from 100 1/4 to 101 1/2; Townsend, Whelan & Co., 75,000 at 101 1/2; 20,000 at 100 3/4; 10,000 at 100 1/2; 125,000 at 101 1/2; 25,000 at 101 1/4; 25,000 at 101 1/4. The rest of the bids were made by individuals, beneficial associations and other organizations.

Two Get City Hall Jobs City Hall appointments today include David J. Mallick, 1491 Old York road, Dr. William Department of Transit, salary \$1500, and Frank M. Smith, 6104 York road, salary Bureau of Boiler Inspection, salary \$1500.

QUICK NEWS

SECOND REGIMENT STARTS FOR BORDER

MOUNT GRETTA, Pa., June 30.—At 2:30 o'clock today the first section of the Second Pennsylvania regiment left for the border.

SECRECY IN MOVEMENTS OF TROOPS TO BORDER

WASHINGTON, June 30.—The War Department this afternoon announced that "increments" of the Illinois and Oregon militia entrained today for the border. Details were refused, Secretary of War Baker announcing that military commanders had today been instructed not to reveal facts concerning the movement of troops.

RUSSIANS CAPTURE TOWN IN GALICIA

PETROGRAD, June 30.—Russian troops have captured the town of Obertyn in their pursuit of the retreating Austrians between the Sereth and Dniester Rivers.

HAMILTON RACING RESULTS

First race, Prince of Wales, \$500, maiden 2-year-olds, foaled in Canada, 5 furlongs — Galey Head, 115, Dickens, \$10, \$2.30 and \$2.10, won; Terzhora, 107, Warrington, \$2.20 and \$2.30, second; Javeto, 112, Farrington, \$7, third. Time, 1:01 3-5.

KITCHENER ESTATE APPRAISED AT \$857,105

LONDON, June 30.—An inventory of the estate of the late Lord Kitchener was filed today. He left a fortune of \$857,105.

WILSON TO ADDRESS SALESMANSHIP CONGRESS JULY 10

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson sent a telegram accepting an invitation to speak before the salesmanship congress at Detroit, Mich., July 10. The only thing that would cause him to break the engagement would be a fresh outbreak in the Mexican situation.

FIRST DISTRICT REVENUES \$17,500,000 FOR YEAR

Collector of Internal Revenue Ephraim Lederer announced today that the probable receipts in the 1st District of Pennsylvania would total \$17,500,000, as compared with \$16,347,199 last year. The fiscal year ends today and all income taxes not paid by 4 p. m. will be noted among the delinquents. Collector Lederer said the principal increase came from the individual and corporation income taxes and the emergency revenue tax.

14 ITALIAN RESERVE CLASSES CALLED TO COLORS

ROME, June 30.—A call was issued today by the War Office for the reserves of the classes of 1882 to 1895 to report to the colors by July 10. This is taken as an indication that the Boselli ministry intends to prosecute the war against Austria with the utmost vigor.

FOUR VILLISTAS HANGED FOR RAID ON COLUMBUS

DEMING, N. M., June 30.—Four Villistas who were in the Columbus raid March 9 were hanged in the jail here early today. The men were put to death in pairs on a double scaffold. They faced death calmly.

RUSSIANS FAIL TO JOIN BRITISH ON TIGRIS, TURKS SAY

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 30.—Russian troops that have been trying to effect a junction with the British in Mesopotamia have been compelled to retreat, the Turkish War Office announced today. The fortified positions east of Sermil have been abandoned and the Russians in that district are being pursued by the Turks.

PRESIDENT OFF FOR NEW YORK; MCCORMICK IN PARTY

WASHINGTON, June 30.—President Wilson left Washington this afternoon for New York, where he will speak at the New York Press Club tonight. The presidential party included Secretary Tumulty, Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, Mrs. Wilson and Dr. Cary T. Grayson. The party will return to Washington tomorrow. En route this afternoon, the President and McCormick were to discuss plans for campaign addresses. It is understood the personnel of the Campaign Committee will be announced as soon as all who have been asked to serve accept.

CHINA RE-ESTABLISHES NANKING CONSTITUTION

PEKIN, June 30.—The revolutionists have won out in their fight to have restored the Nanking provisional constitution. President Li Yuan Hung's mandate, issued today, decrees the restoration. Parliament was ordered convened on August 1. The mandate appoints Tuan Chi-Jui Premier.

CARRANZA SEIZES \$500,000 WORTH OF AMERICAN GOLD

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Nearly half a million dollars' worth of concentrated gold and silver ore owned by Americans has been confiscated by the Carranza Government in the Manzanillo district, official reports to the State Department today said.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS RECORDED AT WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON, June 30.—Georgetown University observatory here recorded severe earthquake shocks last night, which lasted from 10:08 until 11:24 o'clock. The estimated distance from Washington was 3500 miles. The shocks were reported today as having been among the most severe of the year.

LUMBER OUTPUT FOR MAY SHOWS EXCESS

CHICAGO, Ill., June 30.—The monthly compilation of lumber production of the United States made by the National Lumber Manufacturers' Association for May, 1916, completed today, shows an increase of production over shipments for both hard and soft woods. The total output of both varieties by 631 mills was 1,452,700,000 feet. Shipments were 1,351,300,000. This is a total excess of production of 7 5-10 per cent, soft wood excess was 6 1-10 per cent, and hardwood excess 27 2-10 per cent.

NO GREAT CHANGES IN BLOCKADE OF ALLIES

WASHINGTON, June 30.—There will be no substantial change in the restrictive measures adopted by the Allied Government against commerce between the Central Powers and neutral countries, according to information reaching here concerning the British Government's notice, through Lord Robert Cecil, of intention to discontinue partial enforcement of the Declaration of London governing maritime trade. All present activities of the Allied blockaders where they have proved effective will be continued, however, through the issue of new orders in council based upon municipal law.

"GET OUT," U. S. BLUNTLY TOLD BY CARRANZA

Gist of Reply Reported Issued in Mexico City

TROOPS ARE ACCUSED OF EXCEEDING TASK

Presence of Soldiers Unlawful, Actions Provoked Attacks, Is Charge

DENIES AIDING BANDITS

De Facto Government Refuses to Take Any Responsibility for Situation

WASHINGTON, June 30.—"That does not represent the view the Mexican Government will take in replying to the latest note of the United States," declared Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican Ambassador-designate, this afternoon after he had read the statement of the Department of Foreign Relations of the Mexican Government.

"I am sure that statement refers entirely to the early American note," he continued. "Although I have not been advised of the statement by my Government, I am sure that it has nothing to do with the note sent last Sunday by President Wilson."

MEXICO CITY, Mexico, June 30.—Formal notice was served today upon the United States Government by the de facto Government of Mexico that the presence of American troops would not be tolerated any longer upon the soil of Mexico.

This notification was contained in a statement given out by the foreign minister, which is taken as an answer to the recent note of President Wilson.

The Mexican Government charges the United States with sending a haughty and discourteous communication, and the attention of the United States authorities is called to the fact that 140 Mexicans have been murdered on the border where no attempt was made to punish the perpetrators.

It is declared that the pursuit of the bandits under the leadership of Francisco Villa was taken up at once after they began their depredations, and that the duty of stamping out these outlaws rests with Mexico and not with the United States. In substance, the Mexican Government denies the right of American troops to occupy Mexican territory and declares that the presence of United States troops in this country is a violation of national rights.

In the statement Carranza says the continued presence of United States troops cannot be tolerated. The clause on this point is:

It is not true that the Constitutional Government wishes to leave unpunished the crimes committed by the bands of outlaws, nor that it refuses to capture and destroy or disperse them, but, at the same time, this Government cannot tolerate, as it has repeatedly stated to the Department of State, continuous presence of American expeditionary troops in Mexican territory, who have no right to be there.

(Whether or not the "substance" of this note is what will be delivered in Washington is a question. Carranza in times past has been accused of issuing statements for home consumption. The note has not been delivered in Washington.)

The statement is as follows: "It seems strange that the Department of State should show surprise and disappointment for the tone and character of the note of the 22d of May, which it calls discourteous, when the very same Department of State has sent to the Constitutional Government not only one but many notes not only discourteous, but also haughty, to say the least.

"During the same period to which the note alludes 140 Mexicans have been murdered in United States territory by American civilians, and the same Government authorities have also participated, although the two countries were at peace, and in none of these cases, although representations have been made to the Department of State through our Minister at Washington, the guilty have never been brought to justice or punished. These acts have been committed by Americans in American territory, or by Texas-Mexicans against the lives and interests of Americans.

DENIES ALL BLAME "The Government of Mexico cannot be held responsible for those acts which have taken place in foreign territory and which

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THE WEATHER

FORECAST For Philadelphia and vicinity.—Unsettled this afternoon; probably fair tonight and Saturday; moderate temperatures; gentle winds, mostly westerly. For details see inside page.

LOST AND FOUND

INSURANCE POLICY—Lost and found in the Pennsylvania Department of State. Name of policy, No. 100,000,000, issued to J. H. Smith, of Philadelphia, Pa., on June 1, 1916. For details see inside page.